



Office of the Secretary  
of Transportation

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DOCKET OPERATIONS AND MEDIA  
MANAGEMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20590

2002-18

Weekly Summary of Aviation Orders and  
Regulations

April 29 – May 3, 2002

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
2002-4-20	OST-2002-11859	<p><b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT DECATUR, ILLINOIS UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</b></p> <p>The Department prohibits Trans States Airlines, Inc., d/b/a American Connection, from suspending service at Decatur, Illinois, at the end of its 90-day notice period, and requires it to maintain service at the community, as set forth in Appendix C, for the 30-day period through July 12, 2002, or until a carrier capable of providing reliable essential air service actually begins service, whichever is first. Additionally, the Department directs Trans States Airlines, Inc., d/b/a American Connection, to retain all books, records, and other source and summary documentation to support claims for payment, and to preserve and maintain such documentation in a manner that readily permits its audit and examination by representatives of the Department. Finally, the Department requests that carriers interested in providing essential air service at Decatur, Illinois, submit their proposals, within 20 days after the date of service of this order.</p> <p><b>Served: April 30, 2002</b></p>	04/25/2002

04/25/2002

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
2002-4-21	OST-1998-4409	<p><b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT SHOW LOW, ARIZONA UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</b></p> <p>The Department (1) selects Arizona Express to provide subsidized scheduled air service at Show Low, Arizona, under the Essential Air Service program, for a one-year period, and (2) sets a subsidy rate of \$538,432 for the carrier's service.</p> <p><b>Served: April 30, 2002</b></p>	04/29/2002
2002-4-22	<p>OST-2001-10642</p> <p>OST-2001-10644</p> <p>OST-2001-10682</p> <p>OST-2001-10684</p>	<p><b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA; WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA AND MASON CITY AND FORT DODGE, IOWA UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</b></p> <p>The Department extends Mesaba's service obligation at Thief Rivers Falls, MN, Watertown, SD, and Mason City and Fort Dodge, IA, for another 30 days, through June 3, 2002</p> <p><b>Served: May 2, 2002</b></p>	04/29/2002
2002-4-23	OST-2001-10685	<p><b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT LAUREL/HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</b></p> <p>The Department extends Northwest Airlink's service obligation at Laurel/Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for another 30 days, through June 3, 2002.</p> <p><b>Served: May 2, 2002</b></p>	04/29/2002
2002-4-24	OST-2002-11450	<p><b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</b></p> <p>The Department finalizes Show Cause Order 2002-3-7 terminating the subsidy eligibility of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on May 1, 2002, because of its proximity to Philadelphia International Airport.</p> <p><b>Served: May 2, 2002</b></p>	04/29/2002

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
2002-4-25	OST-1997-2761	<p><b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT BECKLEY AND BLUEFIELD/PRINCETON, WEST VIRGINIA UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</b></p> <p>The Department tentatively reselects Colgan Air, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express, to provide essential air services at Beckley and Bluefield/Princeton, West Virginia, for the two-year period beginning August 1, 2002, at an annual subsidy rate of \$2,067,693, and provides for objections or competing proposals from other interested carriers.</p> <p><b>Served: May 2, 2002</b></p>	04/30/2002
2002-4-26	OST-2000-7556	<p><b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT UTICA/ROME, NEW YORK UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</b></p> <p>The Department tentatively terminates the subsidy eligibility of Utica/Rome, New York, after June 30, 2002, because the cost of subsidizing each passenger using the local airport exceeds the \$200 per passenger statutory ceiling.</p> <p><b>Served: May 3, 2002</b></p>	

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
-------	--------	---------	----------------------

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
-------	--------	---------	----------------------